



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program is dedicated to enhancing the role of the United States in space research; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Space Grant Consortium is committed to helping colleges and universities throughout Idaho build multi-disciplinary research and education programs focused on space sciences, space technology and aeronautics; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Space Grant Consortium promotes cooperation and the undertaking of joint projects between the public and private colleges and universities, space-related industries, state and local governments and non-profit organizations; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Space Grant Consortium is providing important opportunities for young scientist and scholars to participate in the national space program, and the work of these young scientist and scholars will benefit all in the quest to understand and explore space and all it has to offer; and*

*WHEREAS, distinguished Idahoans have made important contributions to space research, including active participation in the Cassini mission to Saturn and Titan; and*

*WHEREAS, NASA's first Educator Astronaut is an Idahoan who will fly on the Space Shuttle to the International Space Station;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 27 through May 3, 2003, to be*

**SPACE WEEK**

*in Idaho, and I urge all Idaho citizens to observe this week and to continue to contribute to space research and exploration.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Isukua".

BEN ISUKUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE